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HOUSE BILL 3334

By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8, relative to the Carroll County Watershed Authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-801(a), is amended by deleting the words "the portions of Carroll County making up the watershed of Beaver Creek" and substituting instead the words "all of Carroll County".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-804, is amended by deleting the words "the Beaver Creek watershed" wherever they appear and substituting instead the words "Carroll County".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-804, is further amended in subdivision (6) by deleting the words "in the Beaver Creek watershed that, if taken for channel improvement along an impounded portion of the Beaver Creek stream system, lie within the present floodplain of the main stream or of a tributary of the Beaver Creek", and by substituting instead the words "in watersheds of rivers or streams in Carroll County that, if taken for channel improvement along an unimpounded portion of such rivers or streams, lie within the present floodplain of such rivers or streams".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-804, is further amended by deleting the words "the Beaver Creek system" wherever they appear and by substituting instead the words "the rivers or streams of Carroll County".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-804, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following subsection:

(b) It is recognized that parts of Carroll County are within the watersheds of the Obion and Forked Deer Rivers. Nothing in this section or this part should be construed as giving the Carroll County Watershed Authority power that conflicts with the power of the West Tennessee Basin Authority created by Part 4 of this chapter. In the event of any disagreement between these two (2) agencies over activities in the Obion or Forked Deer River Basins, the determination of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority shall prevail.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-809(a), is amended by deleting the words "Beaver Creek" and by substituting instead the words "Carroll County".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-808(1), is amended by deleting the words "the Beaver Creek watershed" and by substituting instead the words "the streams and rivers of Carroll County".

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.